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SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS PAID COUNTY RESIDENTS REPORTED FOR 1971

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Appomattox County at a rate of $139,000 a month at the close of 1971, Mr. William J. Vinson, social security district manager in Lynchburg, said today.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Appomattox County, 1,009 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 326 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 197 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Mr. Vinson pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Virginia, 150,232 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. Nearly 79,300 are under age 18, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 14,558 beneficiaries in Virginia between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

Also in this 18-22 age group, Mr. Vinson said, are some other type of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 18 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people,

Registration At CVCC

Central Virginia Community College is in the process of conducting advanced registration for the Fall Quarter, 1972. The advanced registration period will continue through September 8 and students can be registered by appointment with the Counseling Department from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. CVCC will conduct regular registration on September 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Mr. Vinson said that another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers. Social security disability payments can be paid to a person who becomes disabled for work even if he has less than 5 years of work under social security. As little as 1½ years of work is required in the case of a worker who becomes disabled before age 24. Mr. Vinson said.

Some classes will be taught at the Ruffner Elementary Site in the city of Lynchburg and a special registration will be held on September 20 for those classes. Registration will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 p.m. Classes will begin on September 21.

Get Involved... REGISTER to Vote

The Pastor Speaks

ALL HAVE SINNED

Rom. 5:12 "Wherefore as by one man, sin entered into the world and death by sin, so death passed upon all men for that all have sinned."

There is an axiom in science that for every effect there must be an adequate cause. This is called the "law of cause and effect". The law states that the effect can never be greater than the cause.

Thus, sins committed have their cause in heart corruption. The heart is diseased. There the life is wrong. (Mt. 12:24) The fountain is foul, therefore, the stream is impure. (James 3:2)

Insanity is enthroned in the mind, therefore, madness rules a man's actions, (Eccles 9:3) As a bad liver paints its owner's face with yellow hue, sin within is the cause of black sinful color in the life of a man. (Rom. 3:9-19).

As the engine moves the screw which moves the steamer so sin is the moving cause of all of the sinful acts in the life of man (Rom. 7:15-17). As the regulator in the watch is set wrong the watch will be wrong. So long as the heart is wrong, the man is wrong (Jere. 17: 9). As everything in nature brings forth "kind after his kind", Gen. 1:12, so sin being within, Rom. 7:18, like a smoldering fire will burst forth into flame in the life.

Heart corruption is the cause of all corruption. As salt in meal or leaven in meal will permeate the whole, so sin in the heart gives the heart to sin which makes it beat in wickedness against God.

What is then the hope for sinful man? Since sin is inward no form of outward action will help. This is why there is not and never can be any Salvation in the social Gospel of this day. Salvation is an inward thing producing outward effects. God must give the sinner a new heart.(Ezek. 36:26) God must make us new creatures in Christ Jesus, (II Corin. 5:17 & Eph. 2:10). As we have stated before in another article, new plumbing will not make a clean reservoir.

Thousands today have plans whereby a sinner can be made whole. Government thinks environment can do it. Adam had a perfect environment, yet he sinned. Educators think education can change the heart. Not a few think Baptism or good works will effect the change. To have the effect of a Holy life the "Great first cause must be God!" This comes to the sinner through genuine repentance towards God and absolute faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. (Acts 20:20, 21; 2:22-24 & 36: 4:10-12; 10:40-43; 13:38-39.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Lesson for September 10, 1972

Background Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31; 2:19, 20; Psalms 8.

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-13.

There is a grim irony as this evening I read the words of the eighth psalm: "When I look at thy heavens the moon and the stars which thou hast established . . ." (8:3). For the fact is, I cannot see God's heavens this evening, nor the moon and the stars: all are hidden by a thick blanket of smog. Something that man has made carelessly is obscuring the handiwork of the Creator. For the past seven days we have barely even seen the sun, except as a dull, diffused glow in a dirty grey sky.

"When I Look at Thy Heavens"

Recently I read that as a jet thunders for take-off, its pollution quotient equals 6,000 automobiles, a bumper - to - bumper line twenty miles long. This is staggering when we realize that two years ago some 90 million autos contributed about 60 per cent of the 142 million tons of toxic waste dumped into our atmosphere. Some scientists tell us that the dirty cloud that hangs over the Eastern seaboard, for example, may never be dispersed.

"When I look at thy heavens . . ." Perhaps much of our problem is that we forget whose world this is. The psalmist talks of "thy heavens," yet men often forget this and think of it as theirs. "So God created . . . ," not man. The late Dr. Aldo Leopold, a scientist at the University of Wisconsin, in his book, A SAND COUNTY ALMANAC, says: "We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us." And it does NOT belong to us; it belongs to the Creator.

"Yet," says the psalmist, "thou hast made him little less than God . . . Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands . . ." Man has been given dominion or charge over God's good earth. That dominion, however, does not mean that creation is man's to possess, or exploit, or ruin. Man is given dominion for a reason: "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and care for it" (Genesis 2:15), The Creator is very explicit to man; "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it . . ." (1:28).

"Thou Hast Given Him Dominion"

What this means is that one of the answers to the psalmist's question, "what is man . . .?" is that he is a steward, a manager (not owner!) of what God has created.

Yet often our approach to stewardship is roughly equivalent to a man who goes into the chicken farming business and then proceeds to eat up all the feed, the eggs, the chicks, and all the chickens simultaneously, while burning down the hen houses to keep warm.

Who's in charge?

We are, God put us here to be his stewards.

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...attending from here, pictured ...ed left to right, are Nancy Elder, ...ngham, Ginny Fedison, Edith ...Agnes McGrath. Judy Deavers and Betsy Carter, President of the Junior Club. Not pictured, but also attending are Anne Robinson and Brenda Harris.

Highlights of the meeting will be various workshops for presidents, members, departments, reports, parliamentary procedure, plans for a speaker on "The Neglected and Abused Children" and a pro and con speaker on the "Equal Rights Amendment".

...OUT GROVE

...last week of Mr. and ...ger were Mr. and ...and Adamson of Illinois ...Mrs. John Ball of ...

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...Mrs. Roger Morris ...were Saturday ...d of Mr. and Mrs. ...Andersonville. ...dy Manis of ...Fern. spent last ...Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. ...and Mrs. Jack ...and Mrs. Joe L. ...Terry took Mrs. ...Saturday and ...week end.

...Mrs. Robert E. ...Bobby and Mary ...Gina Beach spent ...end with Mr. and ...Cook. Sunday ...ests home were ...bert E. Johnsons of ...Mr. and Mrs. ...Carter, Janice and ...rleville; Mr. and ...Wayne Cook of ...and Mrs Edward ...month and Randy of ...

...the week end with ...Charlie Forbes ...of Mrs. John Meek ...of Virginia Beach. ...Mrs. T. C. Beasley ...were week end ...Mr. and Mrs. ...Beasley and Mr. ...Kelly Branch at ...

...Robert of Dillwyn ...day with Kathi, ...Sarah Morris. ...Mrs. R. L. Harris ...Karen, Donna and ...ris were Sunday ...Mrs. Massey Senger ...and Mr. and Mrs. ...of Dillwyn. ...Goodpasture, Mr. ...L. Goodpasture all ...were Sunday visitors of the Repasses' and Sauls' and were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Price and David of Keysville were also dinner guest.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy Ellen.

WATERFOWL SEASONS ANNOUNCED

A sixty day duck hunting season beginning November 22 and ending January 20 with a basic daily bag limit of three ducks was selected for Virginia by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries from among the options available under the federal framework of permissible waterfowl hunting regulations for 1972-73. The basic daily bag limit of three ducks is subject to certain stipulations, however.

Only one black duck and only two wood ducks may be included in the daily limit throughout the season, but during the period November 22 through November 30 two additional blue-winged teal may be added, for a total of five ducks, by those hunters whose skill and good fortune combine to bring a pair or more of this species to bag. No canvasbacks or redheads will be permitted as the 1972-73 season remains entirely closed on these species by federal law.

A special sea duck (scoter, eider and old squaw) season has been set from September 23 to November 21, in ocean waters and in designated portions of the Chesapeake Bay only, with shooting limited to positions at least 800 yards from any shore, island or emergent vegetation, and with a daily limit of seven birds of the three species combined. During the regular duck season beginning November 22 sea ducks may be hunted without regard to the foregoing area and distance restrictions, and the daily limit of seven sea ducks is in addition to limits established on other waterfowl species.

In the Back Bay area the season on Canada geese will open November 22 and close January 10, with a daily limit of one goose. Elsewhere throughout the state the goose season will open November 13 and close January 20, with a daily limit of three geese. Coots and mergansers may be hunted November 22 to January 20, with daily limits of fifteen coots and five mergansers.

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